small children to support, without any property but the before-mentioned; and praying that the legislature will pass an act to release the right of the state in the faid property, and to vest the same in her and her children; and it appearing to this general affembly reasonable that the said petition should be granted,

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II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the right Right velted of the state of Maryland in the said real and personal property, be and it is here- in S. Howse by granted unto, and vested in, the said Susanna Howser, and the children of her and the said Casper Fritchie, named Mary Barbara Fritchie, Mary Rebecca Fritchie, and John Casper Fritchie, in manner following, to wit: One third part of the real estate aforesaid is hereby vested in the said Susanna Howser during her natural life, and after her death to her three children above named, their heirs and affigns, and the remaining two third parts of said real estate is hereby vested in the three children aforesaid, named Mary Barbara Fritchie, Mary Rebecca Fritchie, and John Casper Fritchie, and their heirs and assigns for ever, as tenants in common, in fee; and one third part of the clear personal estate is hereby vested in the said Susanna Howser, and the remaining two thirds is hereby vested in the three children aforesaid, to be equally divided between them.

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An ACT to authorife the laying out of certain roads in Baltimore Paffed December 27.

county. HEREAS Elisha Tyson, William and Charles Jessop, John Ellicott, Preamble. and George Leggett, of Baltimore county, have, by their petition to this general affembly, set forth, that they have no permanent public road from their mill-feats on Jones's Falls, in faid county, to Baltimore-town, and prayed that an act may pass authorising and directing a road to be laid out and opened from the faid Ellicott's mill-seat to Elisha Tyson's mill on the said Falls, from thence to the mill of the said William and Charles Jessop, from thence to the mill of John Baxly, from thence to the fording place on faid Falls next below the mill of the said George Leggett, and from thence to Baltimoretown, and, together with the faid John Baxly, have confented that a law should

II. Be it enafted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Robert Long, Persons appointed to lay Jacob Hart and John Stricker, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby out a road, authorised and empowered to lay out a road, not exceeding forty feet wide, from &c. Ellicott's mill-seat, on Jones's Falls, by Tyson's mill, from thence to Jessop's mill, from thence to Baxly's mill, from thence to the fording place on Jones's Falls next below Leggett's mill, and from thence near the east corner of the poor-house ground.

pals containing the provisions and regulations herein after mentioned,

III. And he it enacted, That that part of the said road which leads from Part to be Ellicott's mill-seat to Tyson's mill, shall be opened by the said John Ellicott, Ellicott. and at his expence, and if he shall proceed to open the same, he shall pay all damages occasioned to any individual or individuals through whose lands the same shall pass.

- IV. and be it enacted, That that part of the said road leading from the said Part by W. Tyson's mill to Jessop's mill, and from thence to Baxly's mill, shall be opened and C. Jessop. by, and at the expence of, the faid William and Charles Jessop, and they shall pay all damages as aforesaid occasioned to any individual or individuals by the passage thereof through his or their land.
- V. and he it enacted. That that part of the said road leading from Baxly's to Part by J. the ford below Leggett's mill, shall be opened by, and at the expence, and the Baxly. damages to individuals as aforefaid, paid by, the faid John Baxly.
- VI. And be it enacted. That that part of the said road leading from the said And part by Leggett's mill to the east corner of the poor-house ground, shall be opened by, &c. and at the expence of, the faid George Leggett, and the damages occasioned to individuals